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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Senator Du Bois, of Idaho, spoke in opposition to the Philippine bill yesterday in the Senate. —— In the House a number of private pension bills were passed. ——About 400 delegates from the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers left Norfolk, Va., last night on a special over the A. C. L. for the Charleston Exposition. —— The Presbyterian General Assembly adjourned yesterday after appointing delegates to the Liverpool Council. —— A town of 25,000 inhabitants in Guatemala is said to have been completely destroyed by an earthquake. —— Fire at Clover, Va., destroyed thirty-five buildings; loss about $75,000. —— The Southern Railway Co. has purchased the Atlantic, Valdosta and Western railroad, extending from Valdosta, Ga., to Jacksonville, Fla. —— Peace in South Africa is regarded in London as assured, but no official declaration has yet been made. —— J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Co., will build a million-dollar cotton mill at Great Falls, Chester county, S. C. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2¼@3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9¼c; flour slow and easier and 10@15c. lower; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 87¾c.; corn—spot easy, No. 2 70c.; Oats—spot steady, No. 2 46c.; spirits turpentine firm at 47½@48c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 23.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.96.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures during the past twenty-four hours have been lower in nearly all districts. Local rains have fallen in the central and western portions of the cotton belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday, probably showers; Sunday fair; fresh south winds.

Port Almanac---May 24.

Sun Rises	4.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.05 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 17 M.
High Water at Southport	9.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.30 A. M.

It is said that Secretary Root never smiles. But this doesn't necessarily imply that he never takes one.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, the old-time silver champion, repeats that silver is dead. And so is Stewart, politically speaking.

About the nastiest thing President Roosevelt has done yet is the appointment of Tom Nast as Consul-General at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

The Georgia peach is beginning to put in an appearance. It is said the crop will be a fair one, although not as large as in some other years.

Since J. P. Morgan has merged the lines of Atlantic steamers and put them under American control, why not finish up the job by consolidating the navies and doing ditto?

There is no place too hot or too cold for the American office-hunter. It is said that there are already on file in Washington a score or so of applications for the place of the American consul at St. Pierre, who was buried under the eruption from Mount Pelee.

A contemporary remarks that it speaks well for the nation that its President can make a speech on missions in a Christian assembly and feel entirely at home in such company. It do, for a fact. But our many-sided Teddy could harangue a cowboy festival and feel entirely at home in such company, too.

Defenders of the War Department say Sergeant O'Brien uttered a dum-dum lie when he testified before the Senate committee that our soldiers in the Philippines sometimes use "dum-dum" bullets. The chief of ordnance declares that no bullets of that kind were ever made or bought for the army.

The latest census taken gives Jacksonville, Florida, a population of 33,687, of whom 14,370 are white, and 19,317 colored. This is an increase of 5,158 over the U. S. census of 1900, showing how much better counters the home fellows are than the other fellows.

Rivalry between two barbers in Wichita, Kansas, induced one of them to advertise boys' hair cuts for five cents. That didn't appall his rival, who promptly announced that he would do the job gratis. Next day he did a rushing business, had to hire help, paralyzed the other fellow, trimmed up 226 boys, and had hair enough of assorted varieties to stuff a few matresses.

WAR-PAINTED RED MEN ADOPTED PALE FACES.

Then Entertained the Big Chiefs of North Carolina Council—Enjoyable Social Session Last Evening.

Eoyta Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, entertained most hospitably last night in an elaborate social session given in honor of Great Sachem W. H. Lane, Great Sannap J. M. McGowan and Deputy Great Sachem E. P. H. Strunck, who were honored with high office in the order upon the occasion of the Great Council meeting in Raleigh a short time ago.

Cherokee Tribe No. 9 was present by invitation and contributed largely to the success of the meeting.

The welcome address to the visitors was by R. G. Grady, Esq., Mr. James H. Cowan and others. Great Sachem W. H. Lane responded in behalf of the distinguished guests and also for Cherokee Tribe of which he is a leading member.

Eight pale faces were adopted into the order by way of entertainment for the visitors, and after the lodge meeting proper a refreshment committee composed of Messrs. James Cowan, Wm. Sheehan and E. B. Burkheimer served the large gathering with a supply of seasonable refreshments.

The occasion was a highly successful and pleasing affair. The committee on invitation was composed of Messrs. R. G. Grady, E. B. Burkheimer and Wm. Sheehan.

SEACOAST RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Hours of Trains to and from Wrightsville Arranged to Suit Everybody.

In another column of to-day's STAR may be found the schedule of trains on the Seacoast Railroad, which will be in effect while the steam equipment is in use. The schedule is excellently arranged by Superintendent Skelding, and it appears that no interest has been neglected. A train leaving at 1 P. M. on Saturday has been added to take care of the week-end passengers arriving by the Carolina Central and for the accommodation of city people, who get half holiday at the week's end. The 10:10 A. M. train has been changed to 10:30 A. M. to connect with the A. C. L. train from the North at 10:10 A. M.

For the benefit of those who want to make the most of their day on the Beach, and stay until the last moment that will allow them to reach town in time for supper, the train now due to leave at 6 P. M. is changed to 6:30, while the 4 P. M. train will run daily (instead of daily, except Sunday, as was the case last Summer) in order to connect with the A. C. L. train leaving Wilmington at 7 P. M.

Seashore Hotel Opening.

The Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach will open June 1st. Manager Hinton says the outlook is for the largest business in the history of his well known holstery. He is daily receiving letters from parties in Macon, Augusta, Birmingham and other points, asking for rates. The Carolina Orchestra has again been engaged for the season and in every department Manager Hinton will have experienced help. Mr. Joe T. Josey, of Augusta, Ga., formerly clerk at the Arlington, at Augusta, and the Battery Park, at Asheville, will be head clerk. He is an expert hotel man and knows how to take care of guests. Mrs. Russ, of the St. John's Hotel, Charleston, will be the housekeeper.

Diphtheria Quarantine.

The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for diphtheria at the residence of Mr. C. P. B. Mahler, 504 North Fourth street. The patient is little Willie Mahler, aged about one year. The quarantine for the same disease is still on at the residence of Capt. W. L. Beery, but no new cases have developed.

Companies Chartered.

A special dispatch to the STAR from Raleigh, says: The Bell Lumber Company, Mt. Olive, was chartered to-day; capital $20,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed. Also, the Farmers' Ginning and Milling Company, Rich Square, North ampton county, with $30,000 capital authorized and $4,300 subscribed.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Capt. T. H. Hawkins, owner of the steamer *Croesus*, has an important announcement to Black River shippers in another column.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will run an excursion to sea Sunday, leaving at 10 A. M., and touching at Carolina Beach and all other points of interest. The post band from the Fort will go to sea on the boat. The steamer *Southport* will make the afternoon trip to Carolina Beach.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seacoast Road—Notice.
Str. Wilmington—Out to sea.
People's Savings Bank—Money.
Government—Proposals wanted.
D. O'Connor—Cottages for rent.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Neat—Odd Fellow badges.
Steamer Croesus—Will resume run.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Commencement Exercises of the Wilmington High School Observed Last Night.

BEAUTIFUL WORK OF ART.

Pretty Piece of Grecian Statuary Presented to Their Alma Mater—Presentation of Diplomas, Etc—Auspicious Event.

The Assembly Hall of the Tileston building, Sixth near Ann street, was filled to overflowing last evening with a large and fashionable gathering of people to witness the commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School. The hall was neatly decorated for the event and the stage from which the graduating exercises took place was tastefully decorated with palms and other plants.

The exercises opened with very fervent devotional exercises by the Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and following the singing of Luther's Hymn by the Senior Class, the graduating theses were read as follows:

"The Navy as an Avenue for Service to our Country," Walter Hoge McIntire.

"Writers of Juvenile Fiction," Mattie Viola Mitchell.

"Savonarola," Emily Robinson Hall.

"We Gain Success Through Sacrifice," Cornelia Alice Woodward.

"The Educational Value of Play," Julia Ethel Saunders.

"Why I Like Dickens," Louis Toomer Moore.

"Athletics for Women," Anna Louise VanLaer.

"What Wireless Telegraph Promises," James Henry Salling.

"The Century's Mission," Emma Hyatt Morton.

"Virgil: A Master Poet," Osborne Giles Foard.

"Browning's Optimistic Philosophy" Jane Sprunt Hall.

"The Charleston and West Indian Exposition," Kate Cleveland George.

"The Real George Eliot," Lena Payne Everett.

"Thor's Hammer," Henry Gilbert Foard.

"Art in the Public Schools," Helene Fillyaw.

"Electric Locomotion," George Green Lynch.

"The Rise and Fall of Brunswick," Maggie Hall Wood.

"Mary Lyon," Henrie Emma Walker.

"The Commercial Spirit," Cora Claire Lathrop.

"A Man's Reach Should Exceed His Grasp," William Holland Hall.

"Tone Art," Irene Alderman Peterson.

Owing to the size of the class time would not permit a reading of all the essays, but those that were delivered were of an unusually high order of excellence and suggestive of very deep thought. It would be unjust to individualize, for none of them could have been better.

Upon the conclusion of the theses, Miss Fiorina G. Worth, the accomplished principal of the school, delivered the diplomas in an exceedingly graceful and entertaining manner.

The class song was next rendered in enthusiastic spirit with piano accompaniment by Miss Hall.

This was followed by one of the prettiest incidents of the entire commencement—the presentation to the school by the graduating class of a handsome statue of Phœbe, a Grecian goddess of mythology. The statue is an exceedingly handsome one, life size, and was presented through Miss Emma Hyatt Morton. The response in behalf of the school was by Capt. W. R. Kenan, a member of School Committee No. 3, who spoke in his characteristic happy and appreciative style. The piece of statuary will be placed in the hall of the Tileston Building, which friends of the school are striving to fill with all that is beautiful in the arts.

Just before conclusion of the programme Superintendent John J. Blair, than whom there is no more popular educator in the State, took occasion to make a few remarks regarding the progress of all the schools during the past year and what was expected to be done in the future. He emphasized the need of the cultivation of art and manual training in the school and closed with a pretty reference to the graduating class, which is the largest in the history of the schools, strongest in individuality and enterprising to a degree not before reached.

Mr. Blair also made a pleasing reference to the presence upon the occasion of Miss Amy Bradley, whom the speaker characterized as the "mother of our schools in Wilmington." He also referred in graceful terms to the presence on the stage of Wilmington's venerable citizen and friend of education, Mr. B. G. Worth, and the former superintendent, Prof. M. C. S. Noble. There were also on the stage Mr. Samuel Northrop (chairman), Mr. C. W. Worth and Capt. W. R. Kenan, who constitute the zealous School Committee No. 3, under whose direction the High School is maintained. The members of the High School faculty and Miss Nellie Cook, supervising principal of all the Graded Schools, were also present.

The exercises closed with a benediction by Rev. Mr. Hall.

The following young gentlemen served very efficiently as marshals of the occasion: Messrs. Louis Cole (chief), Edwin Toomer, Aaron Sallings, Willie Duls, George Woodward, Lawrence VonGlahn and Tom Grant.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H. Rehder's Palace Pharmacy.

HEMENWAY SCHOOL HAD AUSPICIOUS CLOSE.

Programme of Appropriate and Entertaining Features Yesterday Morning—Year Closed Highly Successful.

Hemenway Public School closed yesterday morning with a delightful programme of exercises, which was creditably carried out in the presence of nearly a thousand persons, including teachers, pupils and patrons. The hall in which the exercises were observed was attractively decorated with evergreens and in all the class rooms there were splendid exhibits of drawings, etc. by the pupils. Music was furnished by the Italian harpers.

The session just closed has been one of the most successful in its history both in point of attendance and work accomplished. The enrollment during the year was 770 and the average daily attendance 582. Twenty-six go to the High School next term and of the class of 23 graduates who received diplomas last night at the High School, 13 were from Hemenway. The school has a library worth $1,000 and 8,000 books were read by students last session. Mrs. M. L. McLeod has worked persistently for over a score of years in behalf of the institution and it has now well nigh reached perfection. As a compliment to their skill, zeal and energy all the teachers have been re-elected for the ensuing year.

The programme yesterday morning, with the exception of an enthusiastic and timely little address by Mr. Jas. F. Post, chairman of School Committee No. 1, was as follows:

Song by School, "School Festival."
Sweepers' Drill, by third and fourth grades.
Recitation, "Raggedy Man," by Virginius Hall.
Chorus by girls. "Watch on the Rhine."
Fan Fairies, by girls from first and second grades.
Dialogue, by James Morse and Lottie May Tharp.
Duet, "Dollie Gray," by Lillie Post and Agnes Chasten.
Recitation, "Man in the Moon," by Aquilla Marshall.
Boys' Chorus, "Tally Ho!"
Recitation, by Emma Woodward.
Recitation, by seven little boys from first grade.
Slumber Song, by girls from seventh and eighth grades.
Mother Goose Boys, first and second grades.
"Daisies," by Rosa Bell Bray.
"Sweet and Low," chorus by girls.
"Vacation Song," by school.

THE BASEBALL SITUATION.

Manager Bear Leading a Forlorn Hope. If He Would Win He Must Reconstruct His Team.

It does not seem to be generally understood that Manager Bear owns the franchise of the Wilmington team. When he entered the arena of the six-ring baseball circus in North Carolina he did so on his own responsibility. It is an individual enterprise pure and simple. The admirers of baseball in this city subscribed about $700 as a bonus and he then went to work and organized his team. He deserves much credit for the pluck he has shown in the face of frequent and overwhelming defeats, and the people of Wilmington have shown their appreciation of the brave fight he has been making against fearful odds. Under the circumstances, the attendance at the games has been remarkably good. But there is a limit to all things earthly; and Manager Bear will have either to build up a new team on the ruins of the old one, or the grand stand and bleachers will hereafter represent a "beggarly account of empty" benches.

Manager Bear must now fully realize that if he remains in the fight with his team as now constituted he must reach deep down into his pockets for the cash necessary to pay his expenses.

The STAR has done all in its power to encourage the team and to foster the hope that it would be so strengthened that it would soon become the pride of the people of Wilmington.

It is now for Manager Bear to decide whether he will continue to lead a forlorn hope—nay, worse, a hopeless struggle,—or take immediate and determined steps to sign a sufficient number of new and strong players to make his team the equal of any in the league. If he will do the latter, he will be sustained generously and substantially by the lovers of baseball in Wilmington. The old spirit will be revived. "Fair women" will fill the grand stand and "brave men" the bleachers at Hilton Park, and the Wilmington team will come forth "redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled."

Carpenters and Joiners.

Mr. Eugene S. Odell, general organizer of the carpenters and joiners of America, president of the Executive Council and secretary of Bronx Borough, District of Columbia, will visit Wilmington to-day and to-night he will visit the local union and deliver an address. The union carpenters of Wilmington and carpenters not members of the union are invited. Messrs. J. E. Smith, Frank Quinn and O. W. Styron are the committee of arrangements.

Norton School Closed.

The Norton School, taught by Miss Fearey, closed yesterday after a successful term. The patrons of the school have been greatly pleased with her work. Miss Fearey left last night for her home at Quincy, Mass., to spend a few days before sailing for Europe with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae and family to spend the Summer.

MORE KATZENJAMER.

Wilmington Takes Its Almost Fifteenth Consecutive Defeat With Little Exertion.

THE SCORE, EIGHT TO FIVE.

Team Rallied, But It Was Too Late—Charlotte Took Another from Greensboro and Erstwhile Pennant Winners Defeat Newbern.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Charlotte, 2; Greensboro, 0.
Durham, 8; Wilmington, 5.
Newbern, 6; Raleigh, 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Durham at Wilmington.
Newbern at Raleigh.
Greensboro at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	13	3	.812
Raleigh	12	5	.706
Durham	10	7	.588
Greensboro	8	9	.470
Newbern	6	11	.353
Wilmington	1	15	.062

By a combination of errors on the part of the home team, the bunching of a few hits and altogether listless playing on the part of Wilmington, the visitors succeeded in piling up eight runs in the first three innings of yesterday afternoon's game and winning in a walk.

The locals rallied when the lead of eight had been chalked up against them, but it was too late then and although five runs were put in cold storage it was not enough to turn victory. Dunn pitched a good game and Fisher did his usual good work behind the bat but that alone couldn't bring victory. Mathison and Dommel hit well and the former accepted all chances in right without an error. The game required more than two hours in the playing and those were long hours, too, for the contest was not one to enthuse.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Durham	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	—	—	8	10	6
Wilmington	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	—	5	9	8

Batteries: Brucker and Logan and Curran; Dunn and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE

DURHAM.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Curtis, lf	5	0	0	2	1	0
Curran, cf & c	4	0	0	5	1	1
Rockford, rf	5	1	2	0	1	0
Deiters, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0
Davis, 1b	3	2	0	8	0	2
Smithson, ss	4	2	2	1	3	2
Soffle, 3b	4	2	2	1	1	0
Logan, c	2	1	2	5	1	1
Taylor, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brucker, p	4	0	2	1	0	0
Total	37	8	10	27	9	6

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Mathison, 3b	5	1	2	4	4	0
Handibou, ss	4	1	1	4	4	3
McGinnis, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Dommel, lf	5	2	2	1	1	2
Fisher, c	5	0	1	8	1	0
Hutton, 3b	2	1	0	0	2	3
Boucher, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	1
Brown, 1b	4	0	1	1	7	0
McCann, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Dunn, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Total	38	5	9	27	13	8

Summary: Stolen bases, Soffle and Smithson. Two base hit, Handibou. Three base hit, Brucker. Double plays, Curtis to Davis, Handibou to Mathison to Brown. Base on balls, off Brucker 3, Dunn 3. Struck out, by Brucker 10, Dunn 8. Time, 2:10. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

Giants Only Began to Play When Score Stood 8 to 0.

— The attendance was 300.

—"The least said is soonest mended."

— Dunn and Brucker both did creditable work in the box.

— The Wilmington Giants (or what is left of them) will win to-day.

— McCann, for Wilmington, and Stocksdale, for Durham, will shoot the spheres to-day.

— It is amazing that Wilmington should have done all her good playing after the score stood 8 to 0 in favor of Durham.

— The horse editor has retired "to rural shades, to twilight cells and bowers, where thoughtful Melancholy loves to muse."

— A daring and nearly successful slide to third by Fisher resulted in quite a painful injury to his nose. He was soon at work again, however.

— Abominable errors lost the game to Durham in the first three innings, when they piled up eight runs. Then Wilmington made a great rally and Durham was goose-egged throughout the remainder of the game.

— Mathison has developed into one of the very best batters on the team. He made two hits yesterday and played second base without an error. In one of the games at Charlotte he made four hits out of five times at the bat.

Boys' Brigade Excursion.

About 450 persons enjoyed the excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday and last night by the Boys' Brigade. The features of the outing were music, dancing and refreshments at Sedgeley Hall Club house and a target practice on the grounds. The weather was decidedly favorable for the delightful trip down the river on the steamer *Wilmington* and at the beach nothing occurred to mar the pleasures of the occasion.

A. C. L. Schedule Changes.

Beginning Sunday there will be several slight changes in schedules of Atlantic Coast Line trains. Train No. 48 on the Wilmington and Weldon road will leave at 9.30 a. m., instead of 9.05 as has been in effect during the strawberry season. Train No. 52 on the A. & Y. road will arrive at 7.30 p. m., instead of 7.15 p. m. Train No. 50 on the W., C. & A. road will arrive from Charleston at 11.45 p. m., instead of 11.30 p. m.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN AND ANIMALS

Annual Meeting of the Society Held Yesterday Afternoon—Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the president, Mr. A. S. Heide, on Water street. Mr. Heide presided and Secretary P. Heinsberger kept a record of the proceedings.

The reports of officers were read and ordered on file. Several new members were elected and business of a routine character transacted. Officers were chosen for the ensuing year as follows:

President—A. S. Heide.
Vice President—S. W. Sanders.
Sec. and Treas—P. Heinsberger.
Superintendent—J. F. Gause.
Veterinary Surgeon—Dr T. B. Carroll.

Board of Managers—John J. Fowler, N. Jacobi, A. D. Wessel, S. G. Hall, Robert M. Capps, A. S. Heide, Jno. W. Atkinson, Thos. F. Bagley, S. W. Holden, Preston Cumming, Thos. H. Johnson and F. A. Lord.

Upon motion of Col. Jno. W. Atkinson, the meeting adjourned subject to call of the president.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. H. L. Weedon is visiting friends in Whiteville.

— Mr. J. B. Ruark, of Southport, came up last evening.

— Messrs. L. T. Cottingham and E. G. Davis, of Maxton, were here yesterday.

— Messrs. D. H. Scott, Paris, Tex., and Thos. J. Jones, of Dallas, are at The Orton.

— Messrs. G. G. Lynch, of Florence, and W. N. Royall, of Charleston, arrived last night.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson have returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Burlington and Graham.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClammy and little daughter returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Georgetown, S. C.

— Misses Lucy Baldwin and May Belle Sneed are at home from the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, to spend the Summer.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Receive your individual share of the great hidden treasure." 8:15 P. M., "God among the Islands of the sea—destruction on Martinique and Resurrection on Cuba."

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Services in St. James' Church, Trinity Sunday. Holy Communion and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday School 5 P. M. Evening prayer 6 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 8.00 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Faul, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COTTAGES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE. COTTAGES on Carolina Beach and Wrightsville Beach.

D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
my 24 tf

Excursion Sunday.

Steamer WILMINGTON will make a special Excursion trip down the river Sunday, leaving the city at 10 A. M. and touching at Carolina Beach and all points of interest. The post band from Fort Caswell will accompany the Excursion to sea. Steamer Southport will make a special trip to Carolina Beach at 2:30 P. M. the same day. Fare for either round trip 25 cents.
my 24 1t J. W. HARPER.

NOTICE.

Beginning with Wednesday, May 21st, and until further notice a train will leave Wilmington daily at 10.10 A. M., and returning leave Ocean View at 11.10 A. M. my 21 6t

FOR SHERIFF.

I would respectfully solicit the votes of my fellow citizens for the nomination as candidate for Sheriff at the primary on 27th inst.
my 20 7t WILLIAM A. WILLIAMS.

BROOKE G. EMPIE

Announces himself as a candidate for member of the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the Democratic primary. my 18 tf

FOR CONSTABLE.

Having served for 4 years as Constable and believing that I have given satisfaction, I hope that I will receive the vote for renomination in the coming primary.
ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary.
my 14 till 27. JOHN HAAR.

Rehder's Rehder's

For Summer.

Big Stock of Porch Screens, Mosquito Canopies and Hammocks at prices less than elsewhere.

STRAW GRIPS AND TELESCOPES.

Nothing better to use when taking a trip to the Beach; they are light and cheap. We are showing all sizes at prices that suit.
New arrivals in Pongee Silks, 25 inch $1, 34 inch $1.50.
This week we will put out a magnificent line of White P. K. in welts and cords, checks and figured at 15c, 19c and 25c, worth one quarter more.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.
my 18 tf Car fare paid on purchases of $2 worth and over.

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Deposited with us on or before June 1st will bear interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

WHY NOT OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US AT ONCE?

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
my 24 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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Car Load Fine Kentucky Well Broken

Horses and Mules.

Among them several city broken saddlers and drivers.
Finest lot ever brought to the city. Prices right.

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Style, Beauty and Comfort

is what we want when we buy SHOES. We will give you the above combinations at our Store.

Our Ladies' and Gents'

Summer Oxfords and Slippers

will suit the most fastidious at prices to please you.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
108 North Front Street.
ap 20 tf

I Offer to the Trade

Penny Candies, all styles; Broken Stick Candy, Smoked Herring, Cakes and Crackers, Sardines, Potted Ham, Rice, all grades of Molasses, and complete line of Groceries. Prices and samples furnished on application. Merchants visiting the city will do well to inspect my stock.

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Wilmington, N. C.,
apr 27 tf 18 Market street.

SMOKED HERRINGS

217 Boxes Fresh Herring.
244 Dozen Potted Ham.
190 Dozen Can Beef.
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We carry the stock here, not coming but here.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
my 11 tf Wilmington, N. C.

OUR SODA FOUNTAIN

Is fizzing and sizzing and bubbling with the most delicious Ice Cold Drinks. Only the best quality of material used and folks tell us that we do know how to make delicious Soda Drinks.

Ping Pong Cream and Cream Punch.

New and original, are delicious.

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy.
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WE HAVE OLIVES

On the branch as they grow.

Also the finest and cheapest line of stuffed and plain Olives ever shown here.
Nice ripe Bananas, sweet pickled Peaches large Onions, stuffed Mango, pickled Gherkens, Royal Scarlet Tomatoes, hand packed new catch North Carolina Roe Herring.
Yours for something good to eat.

S. W. SANDERS,
At the Unlucky Corner.
my 16 tf

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.
I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR.
ap 1 tf

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 27th.
my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

EAT warren's Ice Cream

$1 Per Gallon.
my 24 tf

Ice Cream!

Ice Cream!!

ALL KINDS.

$1 per gallon delivered.

FOR SUNDAY DINNER.

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5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

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All classes of freight will be handled on the 10.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. trains. The 6.30 A. M. and the 7.30 P. M. trains will carry perishable freight only.

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" 5.30 P. M.	" 3.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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All baggage not specifically marked for some hotel, boarding house or private family will be held at Ninth and Orange until the proper address has been given.
my 24 tf A. B. SKELDING, Supt.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 24.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

When Representative Payne, of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, was asked about tariff revision he replied, "Let well enough alone." Mr. Payne is not in favor of tariff revision.

When Speaker Henderson was asked some time ago what he thought about tariff revision he replied that the tariff must not be touched, because the country was prospering and this wasn't the time to make changes in the tariff. That was his reason for opposing reciprocity with Cuba, because it involved a modification of the tariff on Cuban imports, but he heard from his constituents, who didn't think that this was a bad time to modify the tariff, and he came to the conclusion that reciprocity with Cuba might not be a bad thing after all.

Hon. Mark Hanna declared when the subject of tariff revision was first broached after this Congress met, that there must be no "tariff tinkering." Many Republican Congressmen have echoed Senator Hanna, and Representative Payne, when he said "Let well enough alone" was echoing Senator Hanna who made that one of his texts in the speeches he made in the campaign two years ago.

His answer to the Democratic demand for tariff reform then was, "Let well enough alone." He discoursed on the "full dinner pail" and warned the pail carriers to "let well enough alone." A good many of these came to the conclusion that there might be something in the "full dinner pail" and "let-well-enough-alone" oratory, they followed Hanna's advice and did it and since then a good many of them have been sorry for it.

Hanna, who is opposed to "tariff tinkering," would doubtless repeat "let well enough alone," while 145,000 anthracite coal miners are striking because it isn't well enough with them. He would say "let well enough alone" while thousands upon thousands of people are boycotting the Beef Trust and living without meat because they can't afford to pay the extortionate prices demanded by the tariff-protected Beef Trust. These thousands or millions of people do not believe it is well enough with them. It may be well enough with the coal mine operators, with the Beef Trust, with other protected trusts, and with men like Mark Hanna, who are reaping benefit out of the tariff, but it isn't well enough with the millions of tribute payers. The protected trusts and the men who are reaping the benefit of tariff protection are naturally opposed to cutting down their profits and are therefore opposed to any tariff revision now.

But if they are not in favor of it now, because this isn't a good time, when will they be in favor of it? When will be a good time? The country is prosperous, they say, and therefore the tariff must not be touched, because it would disturb business, unsettle values, &c. If this means anything it means that they would wait until the bottom falls out, till values tumble, and then when business chaos sets in they would do some tinkering on the tariff. They would reduce the protective duties on imports when the people didn't have any money to spare for imports, and they would open the way for competition with the protected monopolists when manufactures and other protected things were a drag on our home market. Wouldn't tariff revision be somewhat belated then?

But of course they would not attempt it then for they would say that when the country was struggling against adversity would be no time to undertake a new tariff system and that business must be allowed to revive from prostration and our industries to recover their breath before anything like that should be attempted, so that when it is simmered down it would not do to touch the tariff when the country was prospering nor when it wasn't prospering; in other words, there must be no tariff revision that would reduce the tariff duties, although if there was half an excuse for it they could be easily persuaded, if they were not afraid of the people, to increase them. In this they would be consistent with their record for they have never revised the tariff that they did not increase the average duties.

They have been put to the test this year. There never has been since protection "for protection's sake" became their policy such a widespread and earnest demand for a modification of the tariff duties as there is now. This sentiment has grown so strong, especially in the West, that if there were two Republican candidates running against each other in some congressional districts, one opposed to tariff revision, the other in favor of it, and the Democrats took no part in the election, the tariff revisionist would be elected. There are thousands upon thousands of Republicans who do not believe in the "let well enough alone" advice, for they can't see where the "well enough" comes in. The conditions are not well enough with them when they have to put their hands in their pockets and shell out their hard earnings to favored combines which are making from thirty to fifty per cent profits, and squeeze the American consumer as they would squeeze an orange.

The late President McKinley, the typical protectionist whom they hailed and honored as one of their greatest leaders, declared in his Buffalo speech that the time had come when the tariff might be reduced on such manufactures as it had been demonstrated no longer needed tariff protection. When it was proposed to reduce the duties on steel manufactures which were exported and sold for less in foreign markets than at home they slunk back as if they were afraid of being hit by a thunderbolt.

When it was proposed in the reciprocity plan with Cuba to show some favors to Cuban products, they divided on that, and haven't settled it yet. The friends of reciprocity got a little 20 per cent. concession through the House with the aid of the Democrats, but it still hangs in the Senate, which proposes to do some "tinkering" with it.

When the Beef Trust ran up prices to a figure that the average wage earner cannot pay and Congress was asked to repeal the protective duties on meats, which would invite competition and bring the Trust to terms, the Republicans in Congress were as deaf as bronze statues and they could not be prevailed upon to touch the tariff on cattle, sheep, swine or meats. They acted on the cowardly rot, "Let well enough alone," when the people were hungry for meat and demanded relief from the protected monopoly.

It may be well enough with Hon. Sereno E. Payne and other statesmen—friends of the protected trusts, but it will not be well enough with some of them when the people are heard from next November.

FROM PHILIP DRUNK TO PHILIP SOBER.

Of the numerous speeches which have been delivered in the protracted discussion of the Philippine question none was listened to with such attention as that of the venerable Senator Hoar, which was delivered Thursday. It was listened to with marked interest by Senators of both parties and by the people in the galleries, which were crowded, because of the high standing of the Senator who made it, and because he is a Republican whose loyalty to his party has never been questioned, but who feels it his duty to oppose his party when it ignores the fundamental principles of the government established by the Fathers, and repudiates the doctrines upon which that party was founded.

There was no fiery rhetoric in this speech, no ebullitions of passion, no avalanches of invective, for he is too old and too mild-mannered for that, but it was rather an appeal from "Philip drunk to Philip sober," an appeal to the sober second thought of the men who either from deluded or selfish motives are urging on a cruel and unjustifiable war against a people who have given us no cause for war. It is an appeal to them emphasized by a just criticism of the men who under various pretences are trying to justify a war of criminal aggression, inspired by a lust for misconceived glory or grasping gain.

He illustrated by the striking contrast he drew between our course with Cuba and with the Philippines, from the former of which, he said, we came away crowned with glory, in the latter of which we remain covered with infamy.

A significant accompaniment of that speech was the applause which it received from the audience in the galleries, and the enthusiastic endorsement they give it at the close, then the applause was so great that the presiding officer had to reprove it. In that applause the audience expressed the honest sentiments of the majority of the American people, for whom Senator Hoar spoke.

Mr. McGrath, of New York, but originally of Ireland, who had his 104th birthday party a few days ago, says the way to live long is to eat and drink moderately, behave yourself and be cheerful. This is all good, but how about the people who are born grumblers and growlers, who seem to think their special prerogative is to be miserable themselves and to contribute to the misery of every one they come into contact with?

Last year over 17,000 children were arrested by the Chicago police, and locked up in the calaboosas, most of them for trivial offenses. Mayor Harrison has reminded the cops that they have shown too much zeal in pursuing the innocents, and henceforth they must show discriminating sense in dealing with the tots.

We feel pretty confident in the assertion that if Gov. Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, moved to Massachusetts and became a citizen thereof, he never could be elected Governor.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

GEORGIA'S TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The Atlanta *Journal* says this year has been the most successful one in the history of the Georgia School of Technology, which was organized in 1888 with "a meagre equipment, a small faculty and a mere handful of students." It is now a complete establishment in every respect and is pronounced "a model of its kind." The corps of professors numbers thirty-three, with an attendance this year of 431 students, who come from every part of Georgia and from several other States. The attendance, which has been increasing from year to year, is larger this year than ever before. Last year there were eighteen graduates, this year there will be twenty-six, to add to the 125 graduates already sent out, many of whom fill important positions as managers of manufacturing establishments in Georgia and other States.

This school, which has become such a useful and important institution in the industrial training of the young men of Georgia, was established with a donation by the late Aaron French, of Pittsburg, (who afterwards added other donations) which was duplicated by the State. The donations by Mr. French were supplemented by donations from other friends of the institution, Mr. James Swann, Mr. S. M. Inman, and others, who could not have put their money to better purpose, nor where it would yield better returns.

Next year we will probably have our School of Technology in operation. It promises to be a good one, although it may not be able to compete with the Georgia school, with its up-to-date equipment, its wide range of instruction, its 33 professors and 431 students, but if with liberal State support, which it should have, some of our wealthy men would come to the front, as wealthy men came to the front in support of Georgia's school, and contribute liberally to it, we might in a few years have a school of which North Carolinians could feel proud and whose influence for good would be felt throughout the State. There are said to be nine millionaires in the State, while there are many others who although not millionaires are wealthy. Here is a chance for them to plant some of their surplus money where it would tell.

CURRENT COMMENT

— If the beef trust is losing money, as claimed by its attorneys, it might quit sending that 10,000,000 pounds per month abroad and selling it at a lower price than it gets at home. - *Memphis News, Dem.*

— The wholesale price of the foodstuffs consumed by the miners and their families of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania amounts to about $21,000,000 a year. Retailed it must bring much more; but, much or little, a question not disconnected with the present strike is, How long can the strikers pay cash for it; or will they get it on credit when the cash is gone?—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— The liveliest expressions of relief are heard from London over the prospects of peace in South Africa. England is coming out of the war in a far different frame of mind from the confidence with which hostilities were begun. The price has not been paid that staggers humanity, as "Oom Paul" predicted, but the British are now of the opinion that peace is cheap, no matter what it costs.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— Capt. Chadwick permits it to be understood that he was fairly aching to bombard Havana the very first week of the war with Spain, and the Hon. John D. Long confirms the statement, but adds that he thinks the action of the Navy Department in forbidding the attack was vindicated by subsequent events. In view of Capt. Chadwick's valorous achievement in the bombarding line at San Juan and Matanzas, we feel that the former Secretary of the Navy is fully justfied in landing upon that conclusion.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wadesboro *Courier*: Crops in this county as a whole are seriously in need of rain. Small grain will amount to practically nothing unless there are showers from now on.

— Mount Airy *News*: Many of the farmers say the fruit crop—especially the apple crop—will be almost an entire failure in this section this year. Inasmuch as we had no frosts after the fruit trees had bloomed out, we are at a loss to account for the failure, unless this is what they call an "off year."

— Weldon *News*: Old Aunt Emily Johnston, a worthy colored woman who lives near town, was born in 1801, and she now glories in the fact that she is "going on to two hundred years old," as she puts it. She is a centenarian all right, and the proofs are at hand that she was born in the year 1801.

Lumberton *Robesonian*: Reports of crop conditions in the county have never been more encouraging than at present. Some say the prospect is brighter than it has been since the war and the opinion is general that it has been many years since conditions looked so promising. Corn, cotton and tobacco are unusually large and forward for the time of year and in most cases are clear of grass. Bud and cut worms are reported but the damage so far has been slight.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. J. W. Belk, of Dudley, S. C., whose son, James Belk, was killed by lightning on the 14th inst., an account of which we gave last week, was in town yesterday and told us that the crystal and whole face of the watch, which his son had in his vest pocket when he was killed, was melted, and that his knife was also melted. A strange thing about the young man's death is that he had a premonition of death, and at noon the day before he was killed he wrote in a blank book: "Dear Mother | After one more day I will be better off."

— Chatham *Record*: According to the census of 1900 there were 1,551 colored men in Chatham county, and 868 of them could not read or write. —— Mr. C. C. Hamlet, of this county, before each meal gives a chew of leaf tobacco to every one of his horses, and they seem to enjoy it as much as any man does. —— There is a vast difference in the appearance of the wheat fields, where a drill was used and where the wheat was sowed in the old style and plowed in. All looks bad enough, but the drilled wheat is far better than that sowed, and should impress on every farmer the importance of using a drill.

Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Readers of this paper will remember seeing in its columns, about a month ago, an item to the effect that Willie Lentz, the 16 year-old son of Mr. F. K. Lentz, of Cedar Hill, had been bitten by a mad dog. The dog also bit a horse, three cows and two hogs, the property of Mr. Lentz. Willie was bitten on the heel, through his stocking. He had on low-quartered shoes. The bite was not severe and soon healed. The bites on the horse, cows and hogs also healed all right. On Sunday, the 11th inst., the horse first showed signs of being unwell, but at first there did not appear to be much wrong with it. On Wednesday the place on the horse's chin, where it had been bitten by the dog, began to inflame and swell and from that time the horse grew rapidly worse, until it died Saturday. For some time before it died the horse had one convulsion after another. It would jump straight up and fall to the ground on its back and while lying in this position would tear the flesh from its side, flanks and legs. The flesh was torn from its legs to the bone. It would also bite and snap at everything in reach, several of its teeth being broken out by coming in contact with rocks and the logs of which its stable was built. As yet only one of the hogs that was bitten has died. The hog did not appear to be vicious like the horse, but would go into convulsions every time any one or anything approached it. Even a chicken coming near its pen would cause it to have a fit. None of the cows have died, but two of them were showing evidence of being unwell Tuesday. As soon as Mr. Lentz discovered that his horse had hydrophobia he sent his son to Baltimore for treatment in the Pasteur Institute of that city.

TWINKLINGS.

— Customer (at a restaurant)—Can I see the proprietor? Waiter—Very sorry, sir, but he's just stepped out to lunch.—*Judge.*

— The Maid—Do you think it's unlucky to get married on a Friday? The Bachelor—Of course. Why should Friday be an exception?—*Tit-Bits.*

— Proving It: "Women are always curious." "My wife isn't." "Well, she must be a curious kind of woman." —*Washington Times.*

— The man who is eternally kicking about his own troubles is generally the chap who wants to ride to glory on some other fellow's horse.—*Baltimore News.*

— Jingo—What caused the row in the Younghub family? Bingo—The better half discovered that she didn't know how the other half lived.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— Every Little Helps—"We've got a little more room in our flat now." "That so?" "Yes, we've just scraped the paper off the wall!"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Euphemism: "Why," asked the visitor, "dou you call this section 'The Tenderloin?'" "Perhaps," replied his mentor, who had lived in a boading house all his life, it's because it's so tough."—*Life.*

— "He was too dignified to join in a scramble for office."

"And what has he now?"

"Nothing but his dignity."—*Chicago Post.*

Foote Lighte—"Is the manager up-to-date?" Sue Brette—"Sure; he's just introduced a game of ping-pong in the balcony scene in Romeo and Juliet."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Real Test of Wealth: Parvenu—"I hear the Newriches claim to be better off than we are." Mrs. Parvenu—"That's perfectly ridiculous. Everybody knows we have more money. Why, we receive twice as many begging letters as they do.—*Town Topics.*

"Oh, well, my dear," observed he to his wife, "you will find that there are a great many worse men in the world than I am."

"How can you be so cynical, John?" inquired his wife, reproachfully.—*Syracuse Herald.*

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation and improve the appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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The Great Medicine Cures Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Nephritis, and Albuminuria.

Thousands of people suffer through a living death from some form of kidney disease. In the majority of cases, the poor sufferers have been informed by physicians that there is no hope.

If you are a victim of kidney disease, take courage, dear sufferer! There is a mighty saving agent that you have not yet called to your aid; it is Paine's Celery Compound. This grand medical prescription has conquered as desperate cases as yours; it has power to pluck you as a brand from the burning, if you have but the faith to give it a trial.

You may perchance ask. "What Paine's Celery Compound do for me, that other medicines have failed to accomplish?"

Paine's Celery Compound will accomplish vastly more for you in your distress than you can imagine. Its first great vital undertaking is the purification of the life stream from waste matter, the result of decomposition of the tissues. It will remove all morbid materials, saving you from uræmic poisoning, which so often proves fatal in kidney disease.

In addition to all this, Paine's Celery Compound will establish nerve force and new nerve fibre; it will nourish the weakened system and restore the full vital functions of the kidneys.

If you value life, delay not the use of Paine's Celery Compound a single hour. Your present critical condition demands the immediate use of this great life saver.

Emma Doty, of Red Buttes, Wyo., saved by Paine's Celery Compound from fatal kidney disease, writes as follows: "I had a terrible pain in my side owing to kidney troubles. I could hardly lie down; but that trouble has all left me through the use of Paine's Celery Compound. Last spring I had mountain fever and was sick a long time; since taking Paine's Celery Compound I am strong. I feel very grateful for your medicine. I am glad to say anything that would encourage people to use it."

Diamond Dyes color anything any color. Never fail! Never fade.

An Appliance For the Deaf.

A new Russian apparatus for restoring hearing consists of a light rubber shell, furnished with a miniature microphone, which is connected to a small galvanic battery. It is claimed that the microphone causes even the softest speech to react on the auditory nerve of the deaf when the apparatus is placed to the ear.

London Fog Weighed.

The solid matter deposited by a London fog has been found by Sir W. Thistleton-Dyer to reach six tons in a week on a single square mile. Injurious hydrocarbons were included, as well as soot.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6½	7
Standard	6	7¼
Burlaps	6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ₩ lb	12½	14
Sides ₩ lb	10	10½
Shoulders ₩ lb	9	9¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₩ lb	9 6/8	9 7/8
Shoulders ₩ lb	9	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	1 35
New New York, each		1 35
New City, each		1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ₩ M	6 50	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ₩ lb	25	32½
Northern	22	26
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75	77½
Virginia Meal		77½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		1 19¼
CANDLES—₩ lb		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
COFFEE—₩ lb—		
Laguyra	11	12¼
Rio	7	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		4¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		0
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	25 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 75	4 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	7 50	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	10
" Extra	4 00	5 00
FLOUR—₩ B—		
Low grade	3 50	3 75
Choice	3 75	4 00
Straight	4 25	4 50
First Patent		5 00
GLUE—₩ lb	8	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	59½	60
Mixed Corn		59½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	75
Cow Peas	1 10	1 15
HIDES—₩ lb—		
Green salted	4	5
Dry flint	10	11
Dry salt	9	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	95	1 00
Nice Straw	50	60
N. C. Crop	75	80
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2½	3
CHEESE—₩ lb—		
Northern Factory	12½	14
Dairy Cream	12	13½
Half cream	10	12½
LARD, ₩ lb—		
Northern	8½	12½
North Carolina	10	12½
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 10	1 15
PORK, ₩ barrel—		
City Mess		18 50
Rump		16 50
Prime		17 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	11	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool		90
American		90
On 001 ₩ bags	45	48
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd		5 00
Standard A		4¾
White Extra C	4½	4¾
Extra C, Golden		4¾
C Yellow		4
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		32
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	26	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	27
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	2 50
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	0 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	6 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 6x24 heart	6 25	7 00
" Sap	5 50	6 00
6x20, Heart	3 50	4 00
" Sap	2 50	3 00
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00	1 10

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, May 23

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel bid for strained and $1.15 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet at $1.25; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	72
Rosin	273
Tar	63
Crude turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year—45 casks spirits turpentine, 390 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts ₩ lb
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	8⅞	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—37 bales; same day last year, 80.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 23.—Money on call was steady at 2¾@3 per cent., closing, bid and asked, 2¾@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at 484½ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Bar silver 51¾. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds easy. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼. U. S. 4's, new registered, 136¼; do., coupon 136¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106½; Chesapeake & Ohio 46⅝; Manhattan L 133; New York Central 157½; Reading 62¾; do. 1st preferred 83½; do. 2nd preferred 68½; St. Paul 171½; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 37¼; do. pref'd 94¾; Amalgamated Copper 71; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102½; Sugar 128¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 40¼; do. preferred 90⅝; Mexican National —; American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical ex div 70⅝; do. preferred, 131¼; Standard Oil 625@630.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¼@26; do. preferred, 45¼; do. 4s 85¾@86c.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 47¾@48c.

CHARLESTON, May 23.—Spirits turpentine firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c bid; receipts 1,135 casks; sales 270 casks; exports 1,107 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,749 barrels; sales 1,969 barrels; exports 4,510 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to two points higher and then worked slowly upward until July reached 8.97, on demand from nervous shorts and foreign buying, brought out by light receipts and talk of too much rain in the Indian Territory. There was little pressure to sell and for the moment the fine crop and weather conditions seemed to have been discounted. Every one looked for a bullish "in sight" statement and for a strong visible supply statement later in the day. Again private reports from the belt told of good spot demand and some damage in parts of Texas from cut worms and boll weevil. The improvement, however, failed to enthuse commission house buying and room traders took advantage of the higher prices to secure profits on cotton purchased on the call. Soon the whole list was easing off under scattering sales for a turn and sheer absence of speculative support. Trading was at no time active during the day. In the last hour July sold off to 8.88 under a smaller decrease in the world's visible than expected. Near the close there was a partial rally on covering by former sellers, but the market finished the day at a slight net decline as a rule. The close was quiet and steady with prices net unchanged to six points lower. Total sales were estimated at 75,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Cotton quiet at 9½c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 656 bales; stock 186,412 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 2,105 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: May 9.14, June 9.00, July 8.90, August 8.59, September 8.05, October 7.92, November 7.85, December 7.84, January 7.85, February 7.85.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,784 bales; exports to Great Britain 304 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,374 bales; stock 461,452 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 20,270 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,383 bales; exports to France 1,514 bales; exports to the Continent 25,173 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,853,909 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,938,165 bales; exports to France 689,563 bales; exports to the Continent 2,503,504 bales

May 23—Galveston, steady at 9 3-16, net receipts 743 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 920 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅝c, net receipts 361 bales; Boston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 24 bales; Wilmington, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 34 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 3-16, net receipts 541 bales; New Orleans, steady and quiet at 9 3-16c, net receipts 1,096 bales; Mobile, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 7 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 31 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts 5 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 23.—Flour was slow and easier and 10@15c lower to sell. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 87¾. Up to midday wheat was steadily held although very dull, reflecting a strong corn market and small Northwest receipts. But a subsequent bear attack, based on good crop news and less active export demand so weakened prices that the close was heavy at ¼@¾c net decline. Sales included: May closed 79¾; July closed 79¼c; September 77¼c; December 79¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 70c. Selling up sharply in the forenoon on small receipts, steady cables and vigorous covering, corn eventually lost its advance under realizing and closed weak at ⅝c net advance on May but ½@¾c decline otherwise; May closed 70¾c; July closed 67c; September 65c; December 51¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 46c. Options were higher at first but followed the late corn break. Rice firm. Lard easier; Western steam $10 55; refined easy; continent $10 80; South American $11 10; compound 8¾@9. Pork steady. Tallow easy. Butter steady; creamery 19½@22c; State dairy 18½@21c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 18c; Southern 14@15c. Potatoes steady; State, fair to prime, sack, $1 75; Southern prime, per barrel, $5 00@5 75; Jersey sweets per barrel, $2 50@5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11¼c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2⅞c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16c. refined steady. Cheese weak; new State full cream, small colored, choice 12@12¼c; small white, 12¼c. Cabbage steady; Florida, barrel crate 75c@$1. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm: fancy hand-picked 4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Cotton seed oil was quiet but fairly steady. Cosing quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 37½@38¾; prime summer yellow 45¾@46c; off summer yellow 45@45½c; prime white 46½c; prime winter yellow 49@50c; prime meal $28 50@29 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Bearish argument on crop prospects started late activity in wheat and corn to-day and brought about rather liberal liquidation. Corn was held firm by bullish manipulation most of the day, but succumbed to the pressure. At the close July wheat was ½@¾c lower, July corn ½@¾c down, and July oats a shade lower. Provisions closed 5@7½ to 12½c depressed.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 72@74¼c; No. 2 red 79¾@81¾c. Corn No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 43½c; No. 2 white 45@45¼c; No. 3 white 44½@45¾c. Rye—No. 2 59@60. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 00@17 05. Lard, per 100 lbs., quoted at $10 15@10 20. Short rib sides, loose, $9 60@9 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 20@10 30. Whiskey-Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74, 74¼, 74¼, 73¾, 73¾c; July 74@74¼, 74¾, 73¾@73¾, 73¼@73¼c; September 73@73¼, 73¼, 73¾, 73¾c; December 74¼@74¼, 74⅝, 73⅞ 73¾c. Corn—No. 2, May 61¾, 62¼, 61¼, 61¼c; July 62¼@62¼, 62¾, 61¾, 61¾c; September 60⅝@60⅝, 61, 59⅞, 59¾c. Oats—May 43½, 44, 43¾, 43¼c; July, old, 35½, 35⅝, 35½, 35½c; July, new, 37⅜, 37⅝, 37¼@37¾, 37¼@37½c; September, old, 29¼, 29¾, 29@29¼, 29@29½c; September, new, 30⅞@31, 31, 30⅝@30¾, 30¼@30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $17 15, 17 17½, 16 97½, 17 00@17 02½; September $17 25, 17 27½, 17 10, 17 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $10 20, 10 27½, 10 12½, 10 15; September $10 23½, 10 30, 10 15, 10 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $9 63½, 9 67½, 9 55, 9 57½; September $9 65, 9 70, 9 57½, 9 60.

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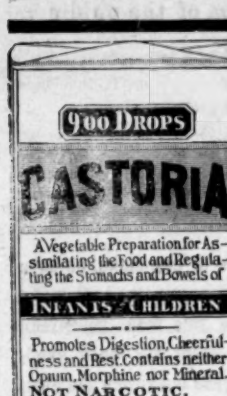

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At close of business April 30th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$251,955 22	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	63,523 43	Deposits	838,147 81
Real estate	1,500 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	45,900 97
Furniture and Fixtures	4 00	Depositors' interest reserve, accrued interest due to depositors	5,331 60
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00		
	$914,380 67		$914,380 67

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

April 30, 1894, 59,898; April 30, 1895, 168,304; April 30, 1896, 240,878.42; April 30, 1897, 305,119.22 April 30, 1898, 422,057.71; April 19, 1899, 1320,299.29; April 30, 1900, 671,477.33, April 30, 1901, 704, 330.11; April 30, 1902, 838,147 81. my 13 tf

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions. for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entiled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall haye at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

F. M. SIMMONS,
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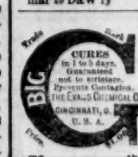

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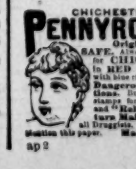

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Mrs. Ida McDonald, No. 477 Beaubien St., Detroit, Mich., is a prominent woman who was greatly benefited by this great medicine. Mrs. McDonald is the supreme deputy of the Maccabees of the world, and one of the most widely known women in the United States. Thousands of women gather to hear her lecture everywhere she goes. The great work she has done for the Maccabees is appreciated by every member of the order. She was so absorbed in her work that she neglected to give her health proper care—failed to take warning that the symptoms of approaching kidney trouble gave her, the sallow complexion and torpid liver. But Wine of Cardui cured her the same as it has cured thousands of others and Mrs. McDonald has written this letter in order that other suffering women may secure from Wine of Cardui the same relief she got from it.

"For four years I suffered with torpid liver until my skin looked yellow and dull. I then found my kidneys were affected and had severe pains across my back, and I felt that I must do something to regain my health. A friend advocated your Wine of Cardui treatment so strongly that I decided to try it, although I had little faith in patent medicines.

"I am now very thankful that I did so, for within ten days blessed relief came to me, and in less than three months I was cured, and have enjoyed fine health ever since.

"I know there is nothing better for a sick woman who wishes to enjoy perfect health and am very pleased to give my hearty endorsement."

No suffering woman can afford to ignore such a letter as Mrs. McDonald writes. Her plans and advice have proved valuable in building up one of the greatest women's organizations in the United States and she takes time to give advice which she knows will help you. But thousands of other home-loving women have written letters like this one, all praising Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught. It is easy to put off securing this medicine, but the trouble grows worse and harder to cure. Why not be rid of the pain and suffering as soon as possible? Go to your druggist today and secure a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui and a twenty-five cent package of Thedford's Black-Draught. If you need special advice write to the Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Company, telling them all about your case and a private letter will be sent you. Do not delay in securing this medicine. There is nothing to gain and everything to lose by delay. The choice is before you. Will or will you not secure relief now by taking Wine of Cardui? All druggists sell $1 bottles of Wine of Cardui and 25c packages of Thedford's Black-Draught.

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All styles in dotted Swisses, all size dots, at 15, 20 and 35c per yard.

Blue, black and pink dotted Swiss at 15c, fine quality. Handsome gray mercerised linen for Dresses, one special price, 20c per yard. White and black lawns, all prices, from 10c to 31c.

Persian Lawns, 10, 15 and 20c; 400 yards of beautiful insertions in 6 yards, pieces at 5c per yard; 4,000 yards Val. Appliques, 1¼ in. wide at 5c, and 3 inches wide, 10c per yard; 5,000 yards Lace and Insertions on sale, all prices, from 3½ to 25c per yard; 87 pieces No. 50 Silk Ribbon in all pretty bright shades for 8c per yard.

All grades and styles in Velvet Ribbons from 2c to 65c per yard.

Ladies and Misses Slippers, all prices, from 50c to $2 a pair.

Misses and Ladies Golf and Bicycle Silk Hose worth $1.25 for 75c a pair.

Ladies' fine imported Lace Hose, special price 25c a pair.

Men's Scriven Drawers at 48c a pair.

Ladies' finest quality Lisle thread underwear—special, at 38c.

New millinery just opened.

10 large cases Ladies' untrimmed Hats, in all the latest styles, from 25c to $3.25 each.

424 pieces Taffeta Ribbons, all colors and widths, No. 16 at 10c per yard. Ladies' gauze undervests 3 for 10 cents. 4 styles of Ladies Silk Skirts from $7 to $8.50; beautiful goods. Ladies wash suits, well made, $1 a suit. Dimity Suits at $1.50. Beautiful Percale suits at $2. Ladies Percale Waists at 25c. Handsome white waists, with four rows embroidery, tucked fronts, at 50c each. Ladies' black walking skirts, with two rows silk binding, at $2.98. Very fine covert skirts, with flounce and stitching, at $1.50 each.

Men's and Boys' Clothing—In this line we are making a desperate struggle for the mastery—the clothing business of this city is as much ours as anybody's.

If spot cash buying, fair dealing and low selling have any appreciation with the trade, we think beyond a doubt we will succeed in controlling a large portion of the trade of the city.

Will sell you a Man's Suit, well made, lined with farmer satin lining, for $3.25 a suit. Little Boys' Suits, beautifully trimmed, from 3 to 5 years, for 48c a suit. 500 suits to select from, all kinds, from 69c to $4.00 a suit. Men's all wool Serge Coats at $1.50.

Fine yard-wide bleaching at 5c a yard.

3,000 yards best Spring Calicos at 4c per yard. Beautiful Summer Lawn at 3c per yard.

Men's and Women's Seamless hose, 5c; Children's at 4c.

5,000 pairs Shoes for sale. Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, button and lace, at 98c, any size. Men's fine selected leather Shoes, lace and congress, at $1. Ladies' Slippers at 50c a pair. Children's Slippers at 25c, Ladies' fine House Slippers at 39c a pair.

100 fine new Hammocks just received. A splendid Hammock, with pillow, for 98c. Everything else in proportion at

The Big Racket Store,

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,** OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, April 30, 1902.
(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 647,085 53	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,000 00	Profits less expenses	44,413 47
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	186,950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	94,197 51	Deposits, Banks	275,437 04
Cash on hand and in banks	250,779 35	Deposits, Individual	400,060 77
	$1,136,861 28		$1,136,861 28

We solicit your account. We can furnish you every accommodation consistent with safe banking. my 7 tf

WEST INDIA SHORT LINE LIMITED TRAINS

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 29 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:00 A. M., Lumberton 9:30 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.52 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.39 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	1.15 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.18 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.45 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.39 a m	11.08 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Jacksonville	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.35 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.05 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.50 p. m.; Norfolk 6.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.25 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 5.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

W. H. PLEASANTS, Traffic Manager.

JAS. M. BARR, 1st Vice Pres't and Gen'l Man. ap 16 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	5 50	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 01	7 07	Morehead City	7 16	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Sandy Run Poultry Yards

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ELLENBORO, N. C.

Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:

Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns. Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1.50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $3.00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2.00 for 15.

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Schedule in Effect April 14, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.	
DAILY 9.05 A M	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.25 A. M., Philadelphia 4.55 A. M., New York 7.18 A. M., †Boston 1.05 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P M	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.54 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M
DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M.	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 8.25 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 06 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.
DAILY 2.45 P. M.	No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.22 P. M., Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.	No. 54—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 P. M., New York 3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.09 A. M., Baltimore 6.55 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 1.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.
DAILY 10.10 A M	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.10 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 5.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.02 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M Leave Wilson 6.06 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M	No. 63—Passenger Leave Newbern 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.00 A. M

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 A. M.	No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.
DAILY 7.40 P M	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 6.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 1.00 P. M. Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M. Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.09 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.25 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P M	No. 53—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.58 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 10.10 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 8.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.50 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.10 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clifton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.35 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., **7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., **8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., **4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; **5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.25 P. M., Bennettsville 5.20 P. M., Gibson 10.50 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 24.

MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

The Aggregate Receipts Ahead of Last Year—Amount Brought Into Sight. Exports and Mill Taking.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement, issued to-day, shows for the twenty-three days of May a decrease under last year of 51,009 bales and an increase over the same period the year before last of 13,000.

For the 265 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 210,000 bales and ahead of the same period year before last 1,048,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 41,040 bales, against 67,974 for the same seven days last year and 53,577 year before last.

The movement since September 1, shows receipts at all United States ports to be 7,359,293 bales, against 7,040,017 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 1,028,808, against 1,017,536 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 54,069, against 355,049 last year, and Southern mill takings 1,370,000, against 1,189,478 last year.

The total movement since September 1st is 9,812,070 against 9,603,080 last year, and 8,764,026 year before last.

Foreign exports for the week have been 51,197 against 83,291 last year, making the total thus far for the season 6,146,546 against 5,840,422 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada, thus far for the season, have been 3,367,607 bales against 3,010,187 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centres have decreased during the week 51,744 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 56,943.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 10,171,757 against 9,724,616 for the same period last year.

The Visible Supply.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,249,440 bales against 3,340,590 last week and 3,374,136 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,215,440 bales against 2,212,490 last week and 2,280,136 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc, 1,034,000 against 1,028,000 last week and 1,094,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,901,000 against 1,709,000 last year; in Egypt 126,000 against 171,000 last year; in India 554,000 against 605,000 last year and in the United States 668,000 against 889,000 last year.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Election of Various Officers—The Trip to Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 23.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Ladies' Auxiliary consumed the entire day in the election of various officers, the former order choosing officers for the insurance department and the latter the regular grand officers, having elected the insurance officers Wednesday. The election of the other officers will be taken up Monday upon the return of the delegates from the Charleston Exposition, for which place they left Norfolk to-night on special cars over the Atlantic Coast Line.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, May 23rd, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 23rd, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week....	20,270	54,906
Total receipts to this date	7,353,909	6,988,558
Exports for week..	48,070	80,176
Total exports to date	6,131,232	5,776,182
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	461,452	462,467
Stock at all interior towns.....	181,316	406,847
Stock in Liverpool,	1,000,000	749,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	76,000	99,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 2,031,636 bales; New Orleans, 2,187,093; Mobile, 151,649; Savannah, 1,099,812; Charleston, 262,694; Wilmington, 275,111; Norfolk, 444,967; Baltimore, 91,189; New York, 137,043; Boston, 117,550; Newport News, 21,334; Philadelphia, 31,359; Vancouver, 2,554; Brunswick, 118,762; Fernandina, 4,950; Pensacola, 170,592; Port Arthur, 51,976; Port Townsend, 108,311; San Francisco, 24,838; Portland, Ore., 12,291; El Paso, 1,390; Eagle Pass, 2,250; Laredo, 6,730 Total, 7,333,909.

President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, has confirmed the report that the Southern has purchased the Atlanta, Valdosta and Western Railroad, the main line of which extends from Valdosta, Ga., to Jacksville, Fla., 110 miles.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for thirty years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 25 cents.

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A BUSINESS VIEW OF THE SITUATION

Senator Du Bois' Speech in the Senate on the Philippine Government Bill.

ITS COMMERCIAL ASPECTS.

A Disadvantage to the People of This Country to Retain the Islands—Proceedings in the House—Private Pension Bills Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A temperate and carefully prepared speech was delivered in the Senate to-day on the Philippine bill by Senator DuBois, of Idaho. He confined himself almost entirely to a discussion of the commercial and industrial aspects of the Philippine question, his purpose being to show that it would be a disadvantage to the people of this country to retain the islands. This government's activity in the Philippines also would serve to arouse China from her lethargy, and, once aroused, the dragon would devour the trade of the world.

Senator DuBois reviewed at length the agricultural resources of Japan and China with a view to showing that, with their advantages of cheap labor, they would be able to control the markets of the Orient, including the Philippines.

Senator DuBois contended that little advantage in holding the Philippines would accrue to the people of the United States except possibly to the capitalists who would go into the islands and obtain, under concessions, great tracts of land which they would devote to the cultivation of sugar, tobacco and cotton, to which the land was peculiarly well adapted. These products, eventually, would come into competition with the same products in this country, the result being detrimental to both American capital and labor.

Mr. DuBois expressed fear that with the cheap labor available in the Philippines, our retention of the islands would result seriously to American labor as well as to the American manufacturers. Manufacturing establishments ultimately would spring up in the islands and their products would come into competition directly with the products of this country in the markets of the world.

An earnest and forcible reply to Mr. DuBois was made by Mr. Beveridge, of Massachusetts, who contended that the development of China's resources would be of advantage in trade and commerce to the United States as the industrial development of other nations had been.

The argument of Senator DuBois, he insisted, was refuted by all the facts, as it had been demonstrated that our exports had increased most rapidly to those countries in which internal development was increasing, as thereby the people of those countries were the better able to purchase from the United States. This will be as true of China as it has been of other nations. As the country was developed, the wants of the people would increase and so would our opportunity to supply these wants. Japan had had recently a wonderful development and along with that development our exports increased from about $3,000,000 a year to more than $23,000,000 a year. This would be true of China.

House of Representatives.

Representative Warner, Ohio, from the House Committee on Labor, reporting favorably the bill creating a commission to inquire into the condition of the colored people of the United States, says, after reviewing the purposes of the bill, "It is painfully apparent that although nearly forty years have elapsed since the negro race was given its freedom, and although it has lived in the United States during all this time side by side with the white race, that there is less of harmony between the races to-day than there was at the time the negro race was given its freedom."

He says that while the negro has made a very great progress in many respects yet it is true that great evils have crept into his social, economic and industrial life. The aim of the bill, according to the report, is to acquaint the colored people, comprising as they do one-eighth of the population of the United States, with their true condition in this country and to furnish information for the study of their sociological condition. The bill provides for a commission of five persons to be appointed by the President, who shall receive $3,500 per annum and an allowance for actual travelling expenses. Allowance is made for the expenses of the commission, consisting of clerks, stenographers, rent, printing, etc., not exceeding $12,000 per annum.

Representative Gibson, of Tennessee, introduced a resolution appropriating $10,000, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war, for the benefit and relief of the widows, minor children and dependent parents of the men killed May 19, 1902, by an explosion in the coal mines at Coal Creek, Tennessee.

The House devoted the day to private pension bills and to a few other minor measures. During the pension debate, Mr. Loud, of California, criticised the special legislation of this character as a disgrace.

The House adjourned until Monday in order to participate in the ceremonies of the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue to-morrow.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 6; St. Louis, 7.
Baltimore, 2; Detroit, 3.
Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 2.
Boston, 6; Chicago, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 2; New York, 1.
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 5.
St. Louis, 10; Boston, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 10; Memphis, 5.
Nashville, 1; New Orleans, 2.
Birmingham, 1; Shreveport, 10.
Chattanooga, 9; Little Rock, 10.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

By the Society of Colonial Dames in Session at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Society of Colonial Dames to day elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Kate Cabell Claiborne, Virginia. Vice Presidents—Mrs. Samuel Colt, Connecticut; Mrs. Henry F. Lyster, Detroit; Mrs. Wm. F. Reed, Baltimore. Secretaries—Mrs. Jos. R. Lamar, Augusta, Ga; Mrs. Rosa Wright Smith, Washington, D. C. Treasurer—Mrs. A. J. Cassatt, Philadelphia, Pa. Registrar—Mrs. Emil Richter, Portsmouth, N. H. Historian—Miss Anne Hollingsworth Wharton, Philadelphia, Pa.

MINING DISASTER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Terrible Explosion in a Coal Mine—Only 35 Out of 200 Men Known to Have Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 23.—A special from Fernie, B. C., says:

In the terrible explosion at 7:30 o'clock last evening in No. 2 shaft of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's mine, near Fernie, which also extended to No. 3 shaft, only 35 out of the 200 men working in the mine at the time are known to have escaped. Nine dead bodies have been taken out up to noon to-day. Of the 160 men entombed the majority are dead.

The scenes at the mines and in the village of Fernie are heartrending. Hardly a house has escaped affliction. The work of rescue is being hurried and perfect order prevails, assistance coming from every available source. The presence of coal damp is adding to the danger of rescue work. A fear has become general that the mines may catch fire at any time and survivors are being besought by their relatives not to venture into the shafts even for rescue work.

SEATTLE, WASH., May 23.—Fernie is a town in the eastern part of the province of British Columbia, on the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific railroad. It lies in the center of a country very rich in coal deposits. The veins extend eastward into the neighboring territory of Alberta. The building of the railway four years ago was followed by the operation of the coal mines, which belonged to a company composed largely of Toronto capitalists. These are the coal fields that J. J. Hill was reported to have gained control of a year or so ago. Fernie's only industry is mining and its population is about 5,000. Most of the miners are foreign born.

A special from Vancouver, B. C., says:

Latest advices are that the mines at Fernie are found not to be on fire and that the ventilation is being restored as quickly as possible. All the bodies will soon be recovered. The exact number working in the mine was 133 and 24 made their escape.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Final Adjournment of the General Assembly—Delegates to the Liverpool Council Appointed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., May 23.—The forty-second General Assembly of the Prebyterian Church in the United States adjourned this afternoon, the business of the session having been concluded with the appointment of the following delegates to the Liverpool Council:

Delegates at Large—Dr. T. E. Converse, Hon. William Fisher, Judge J. W. Martin, Drs. W. W. Moore, W. H. Marquez; Alabama, Drs. Neil Anderson, Joseph McQueen; Arkansas, S. G. Miller; Florida, H. S. Yerger; Georgia, W. Goddard, T. J. Plunkett; Kentucky, H. Rutherford, I. S. McCloy, Judge Denton; Louisiana, E. Mack; Mississippi, C. E. Cunningham, J. E. Jones; Missouri, W. R. Dobyns, G. G. Lacy; North Carolina, A. J. McElway, Eugene Daniels, R. E. Caldwell; South Carolina, W. T. Hall, W. A. Clarke; Tennessee, W. H. Woods, W. S. Jacobs, G. W. McCrea; Texas, J. Johnson, W. H. Leavell; Virginia, W. S. Laird, E. B. McClure, N. A. Allen, N. B. Wilkerson.

The committee appointed to fill vacancies to the pan-Presbyterian alliance is composed of D. N. M. Woods and C. W. McCrea.

Dr. George Leyburn, of Missouri, a member of a committee to prepare a pastoral letter on the decline of family religion and prayer, reported the draft of a letter which was adopted with the request that it be read by the pastors in all churches, and that the Committee on Rublication be directed to print 50,000 copies for free distribution in Presbyterian homes.

Lexington, Va., was the only place put in nomination for the next meeting of the Assembly.

The Publication Committee reported an increase of 20 per cent. in the sales of the Church literature during the year.

Two colored commissioners, Rev. Alston of New Orleans and Coleman of Alabama, addressed the Assembly, urging the education of negroes along religious lines, the latter declaring that the more intellectual the race becomes, the further it is removed from the ideas of social equality and politics.

In answer to the overture from Sewanee Presbytery, the committee reported recommending that this assembly disapprove of the use of Easter cards and like literature in Sunday schools.

One of the most animated debates of the session was over the proposition to do away with the Latin thesis in the examination of young ministers.

Judge Breckner, of Kentucky, led the assault on Latin, and it was finally defeated. Dr. Dubose gave notice of an appeal on behalf of Pee Dee Presbytery.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

General Conference Expected to Adjourn Not Later Than Tuesday Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 23.—The election of the conventional officers absorbed the interest of the delegates at to-day's session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The election of senior and junior book agents caused spirited contests. R. G. Bigman, of Georgia, was elected to succeed Dr. J. G. Barbee, of Nashville, Tenn, as the senior book agent, and D. M. Smith, of the firm of Barbee & Smith, was re-elected as junior book agent. H. M. Busbee was selected on the first ballot for the position of general secretary of the Epworth League and editor of the *Epworth Era*. Dr. Lambeth was elected missionary secretary, with practically no opposition.

At the afternoon session Dr. G. B. Winton, of Monterey, Mexico, was elected editor of the *Christian Advocate*, the organ of the church at Nashville, and Dr. J. J. Tigert was re-elected book editor and editor of the *Review*.

Much routine business was disposed of and it is thought that the conference will finish its business and adjourn not later than Tuesday next.

The Democratic State convention of Kansas adjourned after nominating six of the fourteen places to be filled at the November election. W. H. Craddock, Mayor of Kansas City, Kas., was named for Governor. A committee will meet with the Populists at Topeka, June 24th, with power to ratify the balance of the ticket, expected to be filled out at that time.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

PEACE OUTLOOK IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The British Government Regards the War With the Boers as Practically Ended.

NO OFFICIAL DECLARATION.

But Privately, However, Confidence is Expressed in Official Circles That Everything is Over But Shouting—Exchange Assured.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, May 23.—Peace in South Africa is regarded as assured, but an official declaration to that effect is still lacking and there is nothing official to indicate when an announcement may be expected. Greater public interest was manifested in to-day's meeting of the cabinet than has been the case in any meeting since the earlier stages of the war. The ministers reached Downing street from all parts of the country and were greeted by hundreds of people, anxious for some sign of the probable trend of affairs.

The cabinet meeting adjourned at 5:10 P. M. The Associated Press has ascertained that the government regards the war as practically closed.

Advices received by the War Office indicate that whatever decision the Veeringing conference may arrive at, most if not all of the Boer leaders who went to Pretoria will not continue the fight. The present negotiations were merely for the purpose of enabling the Boer leaders to "save their faces."

After they learn the results of this afternoon's meeting of the Cabinet the Boer leaders are expected to announce their reluctant acquiescence with the British terms. The War Office does not expect any serious defections of the rank and file from the line taken up by Generals Botha and DeWet.

Every precaution is being taken at Downing street to prevent premature public elation, in view of the possibility that a portion of the Boer delegates might bolt and continue the struggle without their leaders. Privately, however, confidence is expressed in official circles that everything is over but the shouting.

The Stock Exchange has already made up it mind how things are going and declares that the bases of peace were signed at Pretoria yesterday.

Interesting references to peace are contained in a letter from Klerksdorp, Southwestern Transvaal, dated April 25th. It says: "Seventy thousand to eighty thousand British troops are here, waiting for General Delarey's answer from the peace conference and every hour we are expecting them (the Boers) to march in and surrender. We have actually sent out wagon loads of clothes to enable them to come in tidy; so there is every prospect of peace. Lord Kitchener comes here from Pretoria every other day, and seems to be in particularly good spirits. He actually smiles, and that's a thing he not often does. We attach great importance to those smiles, in regard to peace."

Peace Practically Assured.

LONDON, May 23.—The Associated Press has every reason to believe that peace in South Africa is practically assured. How soon it will be announced depends, apparently, more upon the convenience of the Boer leaders than upon the inclination of the British government. The private and official advices received to-night in London from South Africa all point to the same conclusion. The delay is technical, and to end the long war seems to be the desire of both British and Boer leaders. The latter, however, are unable to convince all their followers of the wisdom of acquiescing to the terms of peace.

Were the Boers a thoroughly disciplined force, dependent upon the action of their general officers, peace would probably be proclaimed to-night; but Botha, DeWet and the other generals seem themselves unable positively to guarantee the degree to which their example will be followed.

The British public is still quite ignorant of the course of events in South Africa, and there are no demonstrations to-night on the London streets, although on all sides the question asked is, "Is it peace?" On the other hand, the Stock Exchange throughout the day was a seething mass of brokers who eagerly bought South African shares, while long after the closing of the exchange nearly a thousand brokers crowded Throgmorton street and did a frantic curb business on the strength of the outlook.

Further Assurance.

BERLIN, May 23.—The foreign office here has been advised to-night from Pretoria that peace in South Africa is practically concluded. The articles of surrender are ready to be signed, with the exception that the approval of the British cabinet of the wording of the secondary provision is awaited. The suspension of hostilities may be announced at any hour.

This intelligence, it is understood, reached Baron von Richthefen, the foreign secretary, through a privileged cipher cablegram from the German consul at Pretoria.

AFFAIRS AT MARTINIQUE.

Sky Clear and the Population Calm—Many People Leaving the Island. Trade Disorganized.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

FORT DE FRANCE, MARTINIQUE, May 22.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon the sky was clear and the population was calm, but despite this favorable change in the situation, many families left Fort de France on the French steamers Versailles and the Ville de Tanger, for the island of Trinidad and for Cayenne, French Guiana. This, with the 12,000 persons who hve gone to the island of Guadaloupe, and many others who have sought refuge at St. Lucia and other islands, has lessened the population considerably. Besides these some 2,000 people have left for the southern parts of the island of Martinique where 3,000 refugees have now assembled. This desertion of Fort de France has resulted in the disorganization of many trades. A number of bakers have been compelled to close their stores, owing to the fact that their employes are among those who have fled.

The French cruiser Tage, having Admiral Sevan on board, arrived here this evening. She reported that Mont Pelee now puts on an assuring aspect. The clouds of smoke leaving the crater mingle with the clouds and do not have the threatening aspect which they formerly presented.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. *Burnett's Vanilla* costs more because it is worth more.

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYED A TOWN IN GUATEMALA.

A Great Part of the Coffee Crop Also Destroyed—The News Received by Way of Hamburg.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAMBURG, May 23.—A special dispatch to the Hamburg *Boernsenhalle*, from Guatemala, says that the town of Quezaltenango has been wholly destroyed by an earthquake, which lasted three-quarters of a minute. Business is entirely suspended in Guatemala and a great part of the coffee crop there has been destroyed.

It was reported from Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 20th inst., that earthquake shocks were felt throughout that country April 18, 19 and 20, partly obliterated the town of Quezaltenango and badly damaged Amatillan, Nahuala, Santa Lucia and San Juan. Two hundred persons were reported killed, mostly women, and many persons were injured.

Quezaltenango has a population of about 25,000 people, is handsomely built and well paved and has a richly decorated cathedral, several other churches and a fine city hall.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The earthquake reported in the Hamburg dispatch, resulting in the destruction of Quezaltenango, Guatemala, is identified here as that which really occurred on the 18th of April, and which has been described to some extent in the American newspapers. Information received here at the Guatemalan legation shows that the city was wholly destroyed and that San Marcos and several other towns were partially destroyed. The Guatemalan authorities decided to re-construct the city of Quezaltenango on a plain some distance from the site of the original place. Reports regarding the destruction of life are incomplete, but they indicate that at least several thousand persons were killed and that the property loss approximated $50,000,000 in the April earthquake.

FEATHER WEIGHT CHAMPION.

"Young Corbett" Gained the Decision Over "Kid" Broad at Denver, Col.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., May 23.—William Rothwell, better known to the sporting world as "Young Corbett," gained the decision over "Kid" Broad, of Cleveland, Ohio, at the end of a fast and furious fight, to-night. Broad put up a very good fight and in the ninth round had Corbett pretty *groggy*, but the Denver man came back strong and finished the round fresh. At no time was there any time lost, both men being willing to lead and force the fighting whenever necessary. The fight to-night is the third time this pair have met. The contest was for half the gross receipts, 75 per cent. of which goes to the winner and 25 to the loser, and the featherweight championship of the world. The betting was 2 to 1 on Corbett.

MILLION DOLLAR COTTON MILL.

To Be Built on the Catawba River in South Carolina by Mr. J. B. Duke.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 23.—J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, has placed orders in New England for machinery for a million dollar cotton mill. Mr. Duke's plant will be located at Great Falls, on the Catawba river, in Chester county, S. C. It will be known as Erwin cotton mill No. 2, and W. A. Erwin, of Durham, will be president.

The Dukes now own in the South enough valuable water power to run a million cotton spindles. J. B. Duke is quoted as saying that the only way to effect a trust of Southern mills is to put up enough money to buy them all out. In mill circles there is a rumor that the Dukes are seriously considering the question of effecting a merger on their own account.

WARM WIRELETS.

Total bank clearings for the week ended May 22 are $2,134,005,353; decrease 25.5 per cent. Outside New York, $793,162,836; increase 2.1 per cent.

The United States collier Leonidas is being loaded with lumber at Norfolk, Va., for the building of houses to shelter the survivors of the St. Vincent disaster.

John W. Churry, aged 31, a carpenter, at South Bend, Ind., shot and killed his sweetheart, Susan Keckskemeti, aged 16, and then killed himself with the same revolver.

A fire at Clover, Va., yesterday burned the entire business portion of the town. Thirty-five buildings were consumed. The total loss is about seventy-five thousand dollars.

James J. Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons have agreed upon the final details for their battle at San Francisco on July 25th. The amended articles of agreement were signed yesterday.

At Baltimore, last night, Referee Mantz stopped the bout at the beginning of the tenth round between Young Peter Jackson and Harry Walsh, of Canada, and awarded the decision to Jackson. Walsh was practically knocked out.

The convention of the Southeastern Tariff Association at Old Point, Va., adjourned yesterday after having been in session for five days. Nearly all of the delegates left by the New York, Portsmouth and Norfolk line for a trip to New York.

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Steamer Croatan will resume her old run up Black River, making two trips each week, beginning Monday 2 P. M. Freight will be received at foot of Dock street. T. H. Hawkins, owner my 24 2t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 9½ North Second street. my 15 tf

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Car Load of extra fine bananas just arrived and will be sold this week at quick-sale prices. They are from 60 cents to $1.50 per bunch. A. S. Winstead, No. 218 Market street. ap 9 tf.

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